ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ...ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಈ ಎರಡು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಜ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ವರಿತ ವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಇದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ರೈತರಿಂದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಧನನಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಗ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಂಬದಕಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ಮಟ್ಟದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹಾರಂಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ.

M. S. R. T. C. Division at Raichur District

64. Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYA (Gangavathi).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of buses that are plying in Raichur District;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to have a M.S.R.T.C. Division in Raichur District?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

- (a) 68 schedules are operated by Raichur and Lingsugur depots of Rsichur district, 38 by Raichur Depot and 30 by Lingsugur Depot.
 - (b) There is no proposal.
- Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYA.—Is the Government aware that there was a Division at Raichur and if so, why it was shifted from there?
- Sri MOHAMED ALi.—I am not in a position to give that information. If the Hon'ble Member can put a specific question, I will be able to give information.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಯಚೂರು ಮುನಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಡಿವಿಜನರ್ ವರ್ಕ್ ಪಾಪ್ ನಲು ವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷರ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಂತಹ ನಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ವರ್ಕ್ ಶಾಪನ್ನು ರಾಯಚೂರಿನಿಂದ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ಷಿಫ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಇದ್ದುವು ?
- Sri MOHAMED ALI.—This supplementary does not arise out of this question.
- Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know what are the considerations that are taken into account for establishing a Division?
- Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Number of schedules and the administrative requirements are the very important factors for creating a Division.
- Sri S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, when a supplementary question was asked the Speaker allowed it, but the Minister says it does not arise out of the question. Can he rule out a question like that?
- Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister is entitled to express his opinion. It does not amount to a ruling by the Chair. But if the Member accepts that reply, I have no objection.
- Sri S. R. BOMMAI. When the Speaker has allowed, the Minister is bound to answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member should follow the ruling that I have given. I am repeating the ruling so that he may follow it. When a supplementary is put, as to whether it should be allowed or not is a point for the presiding officer to decide. When it is allowed, the answer has to be given by the Hon'ble Minister. If the opinion of the Minister is that it does not arise and he gives it as an answer, it does not amount to a ruling by the Chair. The Chair has not disallowed the supplementary. If the Member is satisfied with the answer of the Minister, the Speaker cannot help and I am not at all carrying it further.

I may also say, if the members spend all the time in raising points of order during Question-Time, valuable time is spent. There is no point of order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ —ಡಿಪಿಷನಲ್ ಅಫೀನನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಏನೇನು ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಬೇಕು ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have said just now that the number of schedules and the administrative requirements are criterion for starting a Division.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ, ಡಿವಿಷನಲ್ ಅಫೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿವಿಷನಲ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಷವಾಪ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The question is regarding the Division. If the Hon'ble Member puts another question to that effect, I will be able to collect the information and pass it on.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಚಿವರು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಚಿವರು ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ನಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು. ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಅರ್, ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಯವರು ಒಂದು ಡಿಎಷನ್ನನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇರಬೇಕಾದಂಥ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಅಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೇಳಿದರು ಎರಡನೆಯರು ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಡಿವಿಷನ್ನನ್ನು ರಾಯಚೂರಿನಿಂದ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಗಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕಾರಣವಿತ್ತು, ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತರ ನಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಉತ್ತರ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳೋಣ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member has repeated the same supplementaries.

SrI MOHAMED ALI.—It is not within my personal knowledge Sir. I do not know what has happened. Therefore I request the Hon'ble Member to put another question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question before the House is the number of buses that are plying in the Raichur District. There are no supplementaries relating to that. At any rate these two supplementaries do not relate to that. The other question is: Whether there is any proposal to to have MSRTC Division in Raichur District. There is no proposal is the. If information is asked outside the reply ambit of the main question, the Hon'ble Minister says, he will gather information if the member puts a separate question.

(Mr. Speaker)

The Hon'ble Minister replied that if it is one relating to Workshop, he would gather information and that another question may be put. The Hon'ble Member Mr. Gopala Gowda says that the Hon'ble Minister comes from Gulbarga and that he knows personally. I do not think he is called upon to give his personal opinion. A responsible gathering the fact from the Office and applying his mind and making a statement is something different from answering from personal knowledge regarding the length of the road, the number of persons likely to travel, etc. He may please put a separate question. Why insist on a question which is far beyond the limits?

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Already there was a Division. So, I asked why it has been shifted from there? That is may supplementary.

- Mr. SPEAKER.—To the question, whether there is any proposal to have a M.S. R. T. C. Division in Raichur District, the Hon'ble Minister has replied that there is no proposal. When he has said that there is no proposal, where will the question of shifting comes? Shifting mean, there must be a Division and then its transfer to somewhere else comes.
- Sri M. NAGAPPA.—There was an MSRTC Division at Raichur along with the Workshop. Both of them have been shifted.
- Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member seems to know more then what is contained in the question. I do not come from Raichur. 1 apply my m.nd to the question as it stands.

Nexet Question.

Batta paid to Witnesses attending Criminal Cases

65. Sri DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).-

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :-

(a) the Batta paid to witnesses attending criminal cases;

- (b) whether the Government has thought of increasing the rate of Batta in view of the increased cost of living?
- A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies) [On behalf of Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour)].—
- (a) The Batta paid to witnesses attending Criminal cases shall consist of:—
- (i) a diet allowance varying according to the circumstances, but not exceeding the average daily wage of the class to which the witness belongs or the following maxima—

Witness of Class I Rs. 3 per diem Witness of Class II Rs. 2